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USEUCOM Joint Preventive Medicine Working Group

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1. **Summary.** This directive establishes policy, delineates responsibilities and provides guidance and procedures concerning the United States European Command (USEUCOM) Joint Preventive Medicine Working Group (JPMWG). The provisions of this Directive apply in peacetime and during contingency and combatant operations, as indicated, to all elements of the Command.
 2. **Applicability.** USEUCOM Directive 67-10 is applicable to all commands and organizations in the USEUCOM area of responsibility.
 3. **Internal Control Systems.** This directive is not subject to requirements in AR 11-2, Internal Management Control.
 4. **Suggested Improvements.** The Office of the Command Surgeon, Headquarters, United States European Command, ECMD, is the proponent for this directive. All suggestions, corrections or comments should be sent to HQ USEUCOM, ATTN: ECMD (Joint Preventive Medicine Working Group), Unit 30400 Box 1000, APO AE 09128.
 5. **References.**
 - a. CJCS Memorandum, Deployment Health Surveillance and Readiness, 04 Dec 98 (U)
 - b. Joint Pub 4-02, Doctrine for Health Service Support in Joint Operations, 26 April 95 (U)
 - c. Department of Defense Directive 6490.2, Joint Medical Surveillance, 30 Aug 97 (U)
 - d. Department of Defense Instruction 6490.3, Implementation and Application of Joint Medical Surveillance for Deployments, 7 Aug 97 (U)
 - e. EUCOM Directive 67-9, Medical Surveillance Policies and Procedures, 10 July 1998
 6. **Explanation of Terms.**
 - a. Force Health Protection (as defined in ref a): a conceptual framework for optimizing health readiness and protecting Service members from all health and environmental hazards associated with military service.

- b. Preventive Medicine: a discipline which includes both Environmental and Occupational Health and which focuses on actions of a medical nature that can be taken to prevent or avoid illness or injury.
- c. Public Health: a discipline that deals with human health on a population basis, including the analysis of epidemiological and other data to formulate policy to reduce the threat to health.
- d. Environmental Health: a discipline focusing on the effects of environmental factors on health and performance, and the countermeasures that may be employed to minimize those effects.
- e. Occupational Health: a discipline focusing on the threats to health posed by conditions or factors associated with the workplace environment.

7. **Responsibilities.**

a. USEUCOM Office of the Command Surgeon (ECMD):

- (1) Appoint an officer to serve as overall manager for the JPMWG and advise USCINCEUR on all matters pertaining to its activities.
- (2) Plan and chair periodic USEUCOM JPMWG meetings to review and coordinate Preventive Medicine and Force Health Protection policies and procedures common to all components in the USEUCOM area of operation; prepare and distribute minutes of such meetings; and assign responsibility and timelines for completion of JPMWG tasks.
- (3) Coordinate with NATO members and other nations when supporting combined / NATO operations, contingencies, exercises or deployments.

b. Component Commands.

- (1) Designate qualified representative(s) for the USEUCOM JPMWG to fill the positions enumerated in Appendix A, providing travel and per diem allowances to attend meetings and conduct business as required.
- (2) Provide such other representation (legal, public affairs, etc.) to the JPMWG as may be required by topics being considered.

c. JPMWG representatives.

- (1) Present their Services' Force Health Protection perspectives to the JPMWG, and transmit USEUCOM policies back to their Services.
- (2) Contribute to tri-service Force Health Protection policy development within USEUCOM.

8. **Policies and Procedures.**

a. The USEUCOM JPMWG will prioritize issues, facilitate communication, and prepare policy recommendations for USCINCEUR. Specific responsibilities include:

(1) Direct support to medical planners preparing the Force Health Protection portions of EUCOM joint planning documents;

(2) Periodic revision and updating of the preventive medicine guidelines published on the EUCOM Preventive Medicine web page (<http://www.eucom.mil/hq/ecmd/prevmed/index.htm>);

(3) Review and standard implementation of Department of Defense and Joint Staff Memoranda, Instructions, and Directives in the area of Preventive Medicine, Force Health Protection, and Public Health, including medical surveillance and Disease and Non-Battle Injury (DNBI) reporting requirements (ref e);

(4) Preparation of After Action Reports (AAR) and input to the Joint Universal Lessons Learned System (JULLS) in areas concerning Preventive Medicine and Force Health Protection.

b. The JPMWG provides liaison with the USEUCOM Environmental Working Group on health issues related to the environment.

9. **Command and Control.** The JPMWG operates under the direction of, and reports to, the EUCOM Command Surgeon. It exercises no command or control over its members, who continue to work for their respective Services.

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Appendixes:

A – USEUCOM Joint Preventive Medicine Working Group Membership

B – USEUCOM Joint Preventive Medicine Working Group Definitions

APPENDIX A

USEUCOM JOINT PREVENTIVE MEDICINE WORKING GROUP MEMBERSHIP

To facilitate the ability of the JPMWG to accomplish its goals, voting membership will be restricted to the individuals listed. This is not meant to preclude participation at meetings by other appropriate personnel such as may have an interest in the group's activities.

USEUCOM:

Preventive Medicine Staff Officer

USAREUR:

OCSURG/ERMC Preventive Medicine Officer

OCSURG/ERMC Environmental Health Officer

USAFE

Command Bioenvironmental Engineer

Command Public Health Officer

USNAVEUR

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APPENDIX B
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